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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirements, Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group I and Species A. Claims 1-7 are readable on the elected group and species.

Should the Examiner maintains the rejection, Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected Group II (claims 8-14) and Species B, C, D and E at a later date.

Traversal of Restrictions

Applicant submits that Species B and C are directed to specific sectional shapes of the grooves. The specific shapes depicted in Figs. 10 and 11 have not been specified in claims 1-7. Species A-C should be joined and considered together.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this response.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501288 referencing the attorney docket number of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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